Amendments to the Claims:

Re-write the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for enlarging an output display, the method comprising:

generating an enlarged font set including a plurality of enlarged font characters enlarged

by a magnification factor;

receiving an original font [[render]]rendering command to render an original font

character; and

rendering a corresponding enlarged font character in substitute of the original font

character.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

prior to generating the enlarged font set, receiving the magnification factor.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

after generating the enlarged font set, storing the enlarged font set within a cache.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of rendering a corresponding

enlarged font character is directed to an off-screen surface.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

receiving a font rendering command; and

substituting [[the]]an enlarged font rendering command for the font rendering command.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further comprising:

providing the enlarged font rendering command to a display driver redirector.

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7.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus for enlarging an output display, the apparatus comprising:

a message hook application operative to receive a magnification event indicator, wherein the indicator includes a magnification factor;

a character generator coupled to the message hook application such that the character generator is operative to receive a text call from the message hook application for the generation of a magnified character set including a plurality of characters enlarged by the magnification factor; and

a display driver operably coupled to the message hook application and the character generator such that the display driver is operative to receive an ancillary text call indicator from the message hook application and the magnified character set ~~at the magnified font size~~ from the character generator such that, in response to the ancillary text call indicator, the display driver caches the character set.

8.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising:

the message hook application coupled to receive an input command signal;

a direct draw surface operably coupled to the display driver such that the direct draw surface is coupled to receive one or more characters of the character set.

9.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 further comprising:

an input filter device operative to receive an input command and thereupon generate a redirected input command.

10.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the input command is received from at least one of the following: a mouse, a touchpad, a joystick, a rollerball, a stylus, a touchscreen and a digitizer.

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11.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 further comprising:

a frame buffer operably coupled to the display driver operative to receive the enlarged

text such that the frame buffer is operative to provide the enlarged text to a

display device.

12.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 further comprising:

a timing device capable of resetting the display driver.

13. – 18.   (Canceled)

19.   (Original) A computer system comprising:

a message hook application operative to receive a magnification event indicator, wherein

the indicator includes a magnification factor, the message hook application

coupled to receive an input command signal;

a character generator coupled to the message hook application such that the character

generator is operative to receive a text call from the message hook application for

the generation of a magnified character including a plurality of characters

enlarged by the magnification factor;

a display driver operably coupled to the message hook application and the character

generator such that the display driver is operative to receive an ancillary text call

indicator from the message hook application and the <u>magnified</u> character set ~~at the~~

~~magnified font size~~ from the character generator such that, in response to the

ancillary text call indicator, the display driver caches the character set; and

a direct draw surface operably coupled to the display driver such that the direct draw

surface is coupled to receive one or more <u>characters of the character set.</u>

20.   (Original) The computer system of claim 19 further comprising:

an input filter device operative to receive an input command and thereupon generate a

redirected input command.

21.   (Original) The computer system of claim 20 wherein the input command is

received from at least one of the following: a mouse, a touchpad, a joystick, a rollerball, a stylus,

a touchscreen and a digitizer.

22.   (Original) The computer system of claim 20 further comprising:

the driver operably coupled to a frame buffer, the frame buffer coupled to the display

driver operative to receive the enlarged text such that the frame buffer is operative to provide the

enlarged text to a display device.